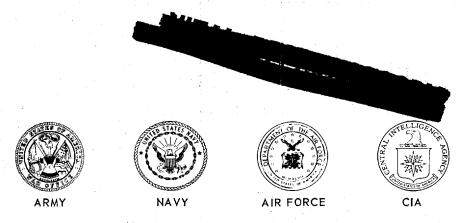
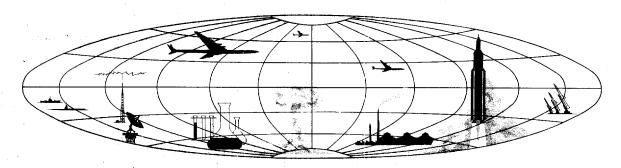
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-MISSILES-

25X1A

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 2257N Ø8239W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
SEVEN VEHICLES OBSERVED BY ARCHED-ROOF BUILDING AND
3 VEHICLES IN VEHICLE PARK.

25X1D

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2 2257N Ø8236W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
SIXTEEN VEHICLES OBSERVED IN SUPPORT AREA.

25X1D

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, AT LEAST 5 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND A REVETTED OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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25X1A

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

SITE APPEARS ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N Ø8221W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. TWENTY-SIX MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (5 CANVAS-COVERED) OBSERVED.

25X1D

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N Ø8215W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (2 EACH IN 2 NET-COVERED HOLD POSITIONS. 2 IN AN UNCOVERED HOLD POSITION, AND ONE NEAR THE CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLE PARK HARDSTAND), A REVETTED OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA, 2 VANS (EACH IN SMALL REVETMENT), 3 LARGE, ONE MEDIUM, AND 4 SMALL SOVIET-TYPE TENTS, 3 OTHER VEHICLES, AND 2 ADDITIONAL VANS.

25X1D

25X1A

MAJANA SAM SITE 2241N Ø8249W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 3 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITIONS, ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER IN WOODED AREA, AN UNREVETTED OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA, 5 PRIME MOVERS PARKED IN WOODS, AND APPROXIMATELY 10 VEHICLES/VANS.

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CAMPO FLORIDO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

SITE CONTAINS 2 LAUNCHERS, 10-12 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA, AND APPROXIMATELY 25 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

~ 25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 4 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE LIAISON/TRAINER.

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N Ø8231W

AIRCRAFT -- 35 FISHBED, 3 FARMER, 21 FAGOT/FRESCO, 3 T-6, 11 B-26, AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT.

25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 4 C-46, 4 CRATE, ONE C-47, 3 C-54, ONE COOT, ONE BRITANNIA, ONE LODESTAR, 3 LIAISON/TRAINER, ONE B-26, ONE CESSNA 310, AND ONE BEECHCRAFT.

25X1D

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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE PBY, 2 C-47, 3 CRATE, 6 COLT, AND 44 LIAISON/TRAINER.

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MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES AT EAST END OF RUNWAY.

25X1D

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 65 HOUND (ONE MINUS ROTOR), 6 HARE, 2 BELL HELICOPTER, ONE C-47, ONE CRATE, AND APPROXIMATELY 31 HELICOPTER CRATES.

25X1D

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N Ø8217W

25X1D

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

25X1D VESSELS -- 12 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, 3 PC, AND ONE PF.

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N Ø8218W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS — 15 LARGE FREIGHTERS (ONE IN DRYDOCK), 2 LARGE TANKERS, 4 TRAWLERS, ONE COASTAL TANKER, 7 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, 8 PT (ONE ON MARINE RAILWAY), ONE PF, AND 3 PC.

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CABANAS PORT 2259N Ø8256W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

_25X1D

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N Ø8311W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

-ELECTRONICS-

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2301N 08225W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
THIRTY-TWO VEHICLES/VANS OBSERVED.

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N Ø8233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
AT LEAST 9 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N Ø8248W

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE OBSERVED — 10 LARGE, ONE MEDIUM, AND 2 SMALL TENTS, 39 TANKS/SP GUNS, 4 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 2 PROBABLE FROG LAUNCHERS, 70 CARGO TRUCKS, 6 UTILITY TRUCKS, 106 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 11 CARGO TRAILERS, 2 LOWBOY TRAILERS, AND 55 EIGHT—WHEELED APC. APPROXIMATELY 50 PERSONNEL OBSERVED WITHIN BARRACKS AREA. THIRTY—EIGHT LARGE AND 6 MEDIUM TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE) ALSO REMAIN.

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LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

APPROXIMATELY 16 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N Ø8252W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
SIX VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

SCATTERED CLOUDS, CLOUD SHADOW, AND GAP IN PHOTOGRAPHY PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08211W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N Ø822ØW

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE OBSERVED — 32 LARGE,
10 MEDIUM, AND 7 SMALL TENTS, 13 TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN
SOVIET TYPE), 13 TANKS/SP GUNS, 3 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED
VEHICLES, 5 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 32
CARGO TRUCKS, 4 UTILITY TRUCKS, 5 TRUCK-MOUNTED

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25X1D

TREADWAY BRIDGES, AND 17 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. FOLIAGE PRECLUDES A MORE ACCURATE TENT COUNT. THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.

25X1A

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N Ø821ØW

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE OBSERVED IN THE AREAS LISTED BELOW --

REFORMATORY PROPER -- 30 LARGE, 13 MEDIUM AND 6 SMALL TENTS, 9 CARGO TRUCKS, 4 UTILITY TRUCKS, AND 9 VAN TRUCKS.

MOTOR PARK AND BILLETING AREA .3 NM SOUTH -- 10 LARGE, 19 MEDIUM, AND ONE SMALL TENT, 146 CARGO TRUCKS, 27 UTILITY TRUCKS, 51 VAN TRUCKS, 6 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, AND 24 CARGO TRAILERS.

MOTOR PARK .7 NM SSW — ONE MEDIUM AND 4 SMALL TENTS, 36 CARGO TRUCKS, 3 UTILITY TRUCKS, 2 POL TRUCKS, 57 VAN TRUCKS, 3 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 5 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 6 CARGO TRAILERS, AND 3 VAN TRAILERS. MOTOR PARK .9 NM SE — 79 CARGO TRUCKS, ONE UTILITY TRUCK, 10 VAN TRUCKS, 99 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND 9 CARGO TRAILERS.

AAA SITE 1.5 NM SSE -- 15 CARGO TRUCKS, ONE VAN TRUCK, 10 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, ONE UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLE, AND 4 CARGO TRAILERS. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.

BILLETING AREA 1.9 NM SOUTH -- 15 LARGE, 6 MEDIUM, AND 11 SMALL TENTS, 63 CARGO TRUCKS, ONE UTILITY TRUCK, 26 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 3 POSSIBLE K-61 TRACKED AMPHIBIANS, 3 PROBABLE HEAVY PONTON BRIDGES, AND 2 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES (PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.)

MOTOR PARK 1.2 NM SW -- 22 TANKS/SP GUNS, 29 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 2 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

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MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N Ø8217W

TWENTY-TWO LOWBOY TRAILERS AND AT LEAST 300 ADDITIONAL VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1A

NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N Ø8214W

AREA CONTAINS 16 TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 12 TRUCKS.

25X1D

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CAMPO FLORIDO, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

25X1D

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SIXTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 15 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

25X1D

SEVENTEEN FA PIECES AND APPROXIMATELY 34 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

EAST AREA -- APPROXIMATELY 35 PRIME MOVERS, APPROXIMATELY 36 PROBABLE FA PIECES, AND APPROXIMATELY 23 TRUCKS. WEST AREA -- APPROXIMATELY 51 TRUCKS AND 21 PROBABLE

FA PIECES.

25X1A

LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

TWO LOWBOY TRAILERS AND APPROXIMATELY 85 OTHER 25X1D VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

AREA 1 -- 14 TANKS/SP GUNS, 58 OTHER VEHICLES, AND 4 FA PIECES.

AREA 2 -- 16 VEHICLES.

AREA 3 -- 26 TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 10 OTHER

25X1D **VEHICLES**。

AREA 4 -- 21 FA PIECES.

HAVANA, VEHICLE PARK 2309N 08215W

2.6 NM WSW OF TARARA, .. 3 NM WEST OF HAVANA SAM SITE, AND ADJACENT TO SOUTH SIDE OF HAVANA GOLF COURSE. APPROXIMATELY 100 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

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MINAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2306N 08211W

Ø.8 NM SOUTH OF MINAS AND .5 NM WNW OF CAMPO FLORIDO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE.

AREA, IN AN ABANDONED GRAVEL PIT, CONTAINS

APPROXIMATELY 83 PROBABLE FA PIECES, APPROXIMATELY 178

TRUCKS, AND 10 LARGE NON-SOVIET-TYPE TENTS.

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

APPROXIMATELY 75 VEHICLES AND APPROXIMATELY 50 SMALL VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED ALONG LOOP ROAD.

25X1D

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N Ø8218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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25X1D

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BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N Ø8223W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. FORTY-EIGHT VEHICLES OBSERVED IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.

25X1D

CABANAS, SECURED AREA U/C 2258N Ø8258W

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

THE 16 UNIDENTIFIED CRATES REMAIN.

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE --

25X1A

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2 SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4 SPECIAL AREA ALPHA

2239N Ø7951W 2246N Ø8258W 2258N Ø8227W



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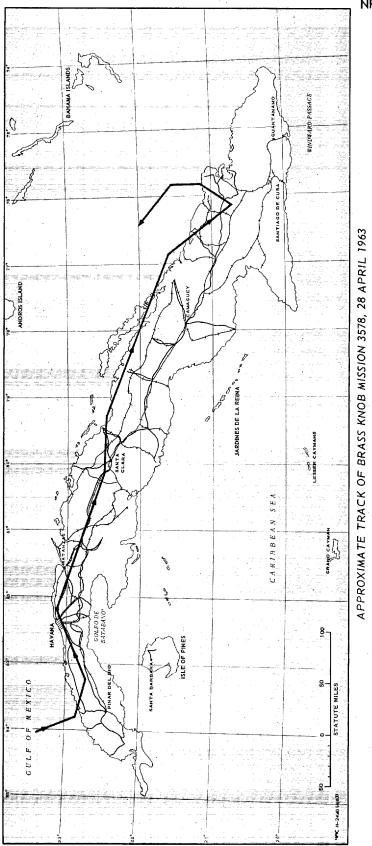
25X1D	SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	23Ø1N Ø8246W
	SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	225ØN Ø8233W
	SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N Ø8231W
	SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
	SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N Ø8244W
	TARARA LANDING BEACH	231ØN Ø8212W
	LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION	23Ø1N Ø8245W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08311W

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